

9 FEB 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 2633, Amendments to the Foreign Service Act

1. We have reviewed S. 2633 and the hearings report on related bills S. 443 and S. 2233. You are already aware of the potential problems in connection with the provision for covering FSS employees with a minimum of ten continuous years of service under FS rather than CS retirement.

2. Otherwise, we do not believe these amendments are of particular concern insofar as they may affect Agency personnel operations. There are, however, several proposals which are of interest to us in that they might provide precedent or policy approval of the Congress for activities or benefits which we might wish to provide in the Agency's program at ~~such~~ ^{given} time. These include the following:

a. Sec. 7 (pg. 5, lines 1-12) amending Sec. 444 of the Foreign Service Act which would authorize (but we presume not require) other agencies to administer alien employee programs in accordance with applicable provisions of the Act; specifically, the new Sec. 444 provides for setting pay rates for such personnel on the basis of locally prevailing rates in the area of employment.

*will affect
of program!*

b. Sec. 8 (pg. 5, lines 15-22) which adds a new Sec. 446 to the Foreign Service Act to provide a hazardous duty differential, up to 15 per cent of basic salary, to couriers.

c. Sec. 19 (pg. 13, lines 1-15) amending Sec. 625 of the Act to provide for merit inclass increases. (We were interested to note that one of the circumstances for awarding an increase might be the acquisition, on the individual's initiative, of a unique foreign language skill.)

d. Sec. 32 (b) (pg. 22, lines 3-7) adding a new Sec. 704 (f) to authorize special monetary or other awards for acquiring or maintaining foreign language skill or special abilities. (When background material is available, we would be interested in the "special abilities" feature of this proposal.)

3. Apart from the action you are already taking on the FSS retirement problem, we do not consider further action necessary to our interest. We would appreciate being advised of any important developments on the other provisions noted above.



Deputy Executive Officer
Office of Personnel

25X1

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 2633, Amendments to the Foreign Service Act

1. We have reviewed S. 2633 and the hearings report on related bills S. 443 and S. 2233. You are already aware of the potential problems in connection with the provision for covering FSS employees with a minimum of ten continuous years of service under FS rather than CS retirement.

2. Otherwise, we do not believe these amendments are of particular concern insofar as they may affect Agency personnel operations. There are, however, several proposals which are of interest to us in that they might provide precedent or policy approval of the Congress for activities or benefits which we might wish to provide in the Agency's program at such time. These include the following:

a. Sec. 7 (pg. 5, lines 1-12) amending Sec. 444 of the Foreign Service Act which would authorize (but we presume not require) other agencies to administer alien employee programs in accordance with applicable provisions of the Act; specifically, the new Sec. 444 provides for setting pay rates for such personnel on the basis of locally prevailing rates in the area of employment.

b. Sec. 8 (pg. 5, lines 15-22) which adds a new Sec. 446 to the Foreign Service Act to provide a hazardous duty differential, up to 15 per cent of basic salary, to couriers.

c. Sec. 19 (pg. 13, lines 1-15) amending Sec. 625 of the Act to provide for merit inclass increases. (We were interested to note that one of the circumstances for awarding an increase might be the acquisition, on the individual's initiative, of a unique foreign language skill.)

d. Sec. 32 (b) (pg. 22, lines 3-7) adding a new Sec. 704 (f) to authorize special monetary or other awards for acquiring or maintaining foreign language skill or special abilities. (When background material is available, we would be interested in the "special abilities" feature of this proposal.)

3. Apart from the action you are already taking on the FSS retirement problem, we do not consider further action necessary to our interest. We would appreciate being advised of any important developments on the other provisions noted above.

Distribution:


O&I - Addressee

1 - Regs w/S. 2633 for Leg File

1 - SWD

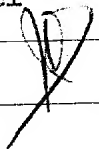
1 - D/Pers chrono

OD/Pers/ (5 Feb 60)


Deputy Executive Officer
Office of Personnel

25X1

25X1

UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL		SECRET	
<p align="center">CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP</p>					
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS		INITIALS	DATE	
1	Legislative Counsel 221 East				
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
ACTION		DIRECT REPLY		PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL		DISPATCH		RECOMMENDATION	
COMMENT		FILE		RETURN	
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
<p>Remarks:</p> <p align="right"><i>to DE for file</i></p>					
FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER					
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.				DATE	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>					

25X1